



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1771"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/772,264 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 6, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1771  
FOR: SUEDE-FINISHED LEATHER-LIKE :  
SHEET AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.